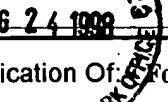


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Small Entity)</b>		Docket No.  <b>FOS-104</b>
<b>AUG 24 1999</b>		
In Re Application Of: Fossel, Eric T.		
 <span style="float: right;">#3</span>		
Serial No.  <b>08/932,227</b>	Filing Date  <b>September 17, 1997</b>	Examiner  <b>Mullis, J.</b>
Group Art Unit  <b>1711</b>		
Invention: <b>TOPICAL DELIVERY OF L-ARGININE TO CAUSE BENEFICIAL EFFECTS</b>		

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 23, 1998 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: June 23, 1998 *Date* until: August 23, 1998 *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$200.00 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. E.C.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-2127  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 12-2127      A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dated: August 21, 1998

**Anthony M. Lordso  
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on August 21, 1998 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

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